

REMARKS

Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination requesting entry of the non-entered amendment after final. By this amendment, applicant submits a certified copy and English translation of Japanese priority Application No. 2001-032261 filed February 8, 2001.

As explained in the amendment after final, the submission of the priority document and English translation antedate the Hoshino and Worley references relied upon in the final rejection.